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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	:	HIGH-TEMPERATURE MODELING METHOD	Examiner: Daniels, Matthew J.
Docket No.	:	S697.12-0073	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: